

Fire Regulations

Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands as described below within the Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire fire, or stove fire.

For the purpose of this order, this restriction includes briquette fires and applies to all National Forest System Lands within the Tonasket, Methow Valley, Chelan, Entiat, Wenatchee River, Cle Elum and Naches Ranger Districts, except, this restriction does not apply to areas described in Exhibit A. (36 CFR 261.52 (a)).

Persons maintaining a pressurized liquid gas stove, pressurized liquid gas fire, or an enclosed solid fuel fire that utilizes a wick to distribute a flame are exempt from this order. Stove or fireplace fires completely contained within a summer home or residence with an approved spark arrester screen in place are also exempt from this order.

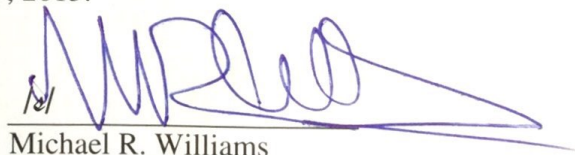
This order is effective 0001 hours Sept. 10, 2015 and will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this Sept. 9, 2015.


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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC Section 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Exhibit A
Exceptions to Campfire Closure #948

Campfires are allowed within all Designated Wilderness Areas within the boundaries of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, except those areas and sites permanently closed to campfires to protect resources.

Wilderness Areas include the following:

Pasayten Wilderness Area
Chelan/Sawtooth Wilderness Area
Glacier Peak Wilderness Area
Henry M. Jackson Area
Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area
Goat Rocks Wilderness Area
Norse Peak Wilderness Area
William O. Douglas Wilderness Area